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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: PETERSON *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2424  
Serial No.: 10/806,750 Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: March 22, 2004 Examiner: Allen, Denise S.  
For: **Use Of Light Scattering  
Particles in Design,  
Manufacture, and Quality  
Control of Small Volume  
Instruments, Devices, and  
Processes** Attorney Docket No: 11032-044-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Communication dated August 24, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 24, 2004 to and including January 24, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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